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36. (twice amended) A dressing mechanism comprising: a first section, a second section, and a third section; the first section being coupled to the second section and the second section being coupled to the third section; the first section and the third section comprising an elastic material; the first section and the third section each having a first side; and a predetermined portion of the first side including an adhesive located thereon; and wherein the second section includes at least a first margin and a second margin; the first section being integral to the second section at the first margin; and the third section being integral to the second section at the second margin.

118. (amended) A dressing mechanism comprising: a first section, a second section, and a third section; the first section being coupled to the second section and the second section being coupled to the third section; the second section comprising an elastic material; the first section and the third section each having a first side; and a predetermined portion of the first side including an adhesive located thereon; and wherein the second section includes a first linear margin and a second linear margin; the first section being integral to the second section at the first margin; and the third section being integral to the second section at the second margin; and wherein the second section includes a plurality of openings.

120: (amended) The dressing of claim 118 wherein the openings are of a predetermined size.

73 121: (amended) The dressing of claim 118 wherein the openings are of a predetermined shape.

74 125. (new) The dressing mechanism of claim 118 wherein the first section and the third section are laminated materials comprising a first layer and a second layer; the second layer including the first side.